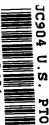


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 TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

 With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark
 Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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 entitled: MERCHANDISE ORDER RECEIVING SYSTEM AND
 MERCHANDISE ORDER RECEIVING METHOD

 _____ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(f) is
 claimed and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been
 employed.

The following are enclosed:

 X Specification X 44 Claims(s) (including 4 independent claim(s))

_____ Preliminary Amendment

 X Unsigned Oath or Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition X 16 Sheet(s) of Drawings X Our check for \$1,222.00 calculated as follows:

Basic Fee of \$710 (\$355)\$ 710.00

 24 Total Claims in excess of 20 at \$18 (\$9)..... ..\$432.00 1 Ind. Claims in excess of 3 at \$80 (\$40).....\$80.00

_____ Fee of \$270 (\$135) for Mult. Dep. Claim.....\$ 0.00

Total Filing Fee\$1,222.00

Assignment Recording Fee of \$40\$ 0.00

 X Certified copy of each of the following to
 substantiate the claim for priority:

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Country</u>
P2000-315971	October 16, 2000	Japan

X Please charge any additional fees required for the filing of this application and any other fees required during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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